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David HECHT et al. )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SPATIALLY REGISTERING )  
INFORMATION USING )  
EMBEDDED DATA )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, replace first paragraph with the following:

This application is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/455,304, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING ANGULAR ORIENTATION OF LATTICE CODES (Attorney Docket No. 07447.0042-00000), and is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/454,526, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAY OF SPATIALLY REGISTERED INFORMATION USING EMBEDDED DATA (Attorney Docket No. 07447.0044-00000), filed concurrently herewith.

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